



# Kingsway Junior School

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**“Developing confident, enthusiastic and happy learners”**

Dear Parents

We are excited to confirm that swimming will begin after the May half-term for all year groups. The children will swim twice a week and will be taught by a fully qualified swimming coach. The timetable for swimming will be distributed next week.

For this, we ask for a £30.00 contribution, per pupil, for two weekly sessions over six weeks of teaching (including one week assessment). This charge contributes to the running of the pool, including heating and additional cleaning, as well as a fully qualified instructor. We have put this cost at £30 as the school is heavily subsidising swimming in order to keep the costs down. This payment should be paid in full by using the School Gateway. This payment is non-refundable – please see the Charging and Remissions Policy. If you are unable to meet this cost, please make an appointment to see Mrs Akers.

Unfortunately, because of the costs of paying for the teacher, cleaning and heating the pool, if we do not receive enough contributions then we will have to reduce the number of weeks we keep the pool running.

Lessons will start after the May half term, week commencing 1<sup>st</sup> June so please note the following:

**Swimming hats are compulsory for all children (you can buy these from the school office)**

- Ensure your child has a named swimming costume/trunks (not Bermuda shorts or bikinis please), towel, hat and a bag in which to carry these.
- Goggles **may** be worn
- **NO** jewellery of any kind is allowed in the pool for safety reasons.

Please may I remind you that swimming is part of the curriculum and **all** children are expected to take part.

Kind regards

Mrs Akers  
Deputy Headteacher